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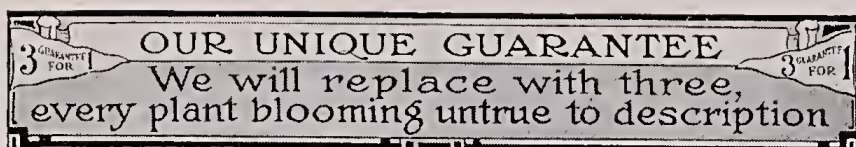
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**OUR
UNIQUE GUARANTEE**

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EVERY PLANT BLOOMING UN-
TRUE TO DESCRIPTION."**



THE HERBACEOUS PEONY

The herbaceous peony of today stands unchallenged as the most popular of hardy plants, and its friends who know its possibilities and its many good qualities are willing to back it against all comers as the best and most beautiful flower that grows. Its popularity has increased by leaps and bounds in the United States during the last two decades since the new improved varieties have been developed and become known. There are at present some 2,000 varieties of Japanese, French, Dutch, English and American origin; the public has been quick to appreciate the improved varieties, and demand the best; till now it holds full sway during June, which is becoming rather the month of peonies than of roses.

Peonies range in color from cream and purest white through the various shades of pink, lilac, rose and red to the deepest carmine, purple and maroon, in every possible combination of shade and form. Size varies from four to eight inches in diameter. Most of them have a delightful fragrance.

CULTURE

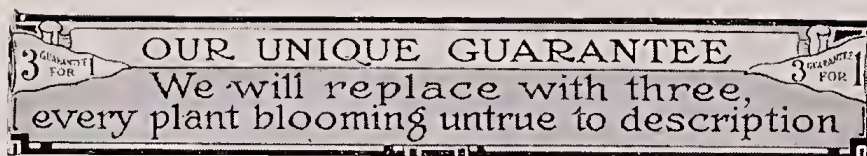
This is one of the strong points. Nothing is easier to grow. As contrasted with the rose, chrysanthemum, and carnation, which can be perfected only under the skillful care of the expert florist, the peony needs but to be put into good rich soil and left alone, where for eight, ten or even twenty years it will increase in size and beauty each year. If given a mulch of manure in the late fall, which is left on all winter, the added enrichment of the soil will perhaps yield more and better blooms, but it is not needed as a protection.

When dormant in early fall they can be shipped long distances without injury. It is possible to transplant and ship them in the spring, but we do not recommend it, as they then undergo a severe set-back, and do not bloom as freely for several years. The very best time is September, and that is when we begin filling orders.

They should be planted with eyes two to three inches below the surface and the ground pressed firmly about the roots. They can be divided as small as desired, so long as each piece has at least one good strong eye on a piece of tuber.

VARIETIES

In the beginning of our nursery we carried a limited number of Peonies, but as early as 1888 had in cultivation



over three hundred varieties personally selected from the best stock to be had in Europe. From that day to this we have made a special study of this interesting plant and have accumulated all there is to be had in literature, as well as tested every kind offered anywhere.

We make no pretense of carrying or offering for sale a complete collection of every known Peony, but after passing through a thorough test of several years, those of decided merit and difference are retained.

The points of excellence taken into consideration in making this selection are: Free blooming, strong stems, shape, fullness, keeping qualities, and freedom from blight, also shade and fragrance, with attention given to extending the period of blooming. For instance, Virginie is almost equal to Princess Beatrice, but we will ultimately drop it, so anyone buying it gets a very choice sort at a very low figure. We carry, for instance, a few Richardson's rubra superba because it is so unique in coming so late, but the general grower would be disappointed in it for its scarcity of flowers. Our annual records run back for twenty-three years and only those that make a strong showing are kept.

SHIPMENTS

We begin lifting peonies and iris September first and orders in at that time will then be filled in rotation. Unless shipping directions are given, we will ship small orders by express, and larger by freight, according to our own judgment. We use great care in packing so that they will not suffer in transit nor become mixed.

PRICES

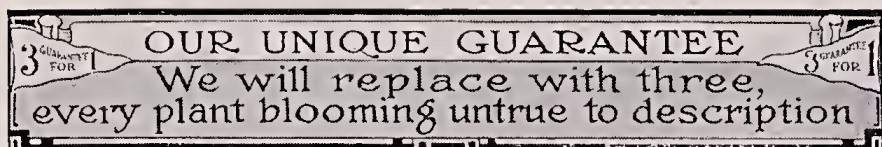
Prices are for stock packed for shipment. We will supply six of one variety at the dozen rate and twenty-five of one variety at the hundred rate. We do not sell divisions except at wholesale, and even then not less than six of one variety.

For local planting we would be pleased to make special arrangements.

TERMS

From new customers, cash with order or before shipment is made, or satisfactory bank reference.

On orders from this catalogue amounting to \$100.00 or more we will make a special discount of 10 per cent. No other discount.



SIZES

By *divided* plants we mean strong divisions having at least 2 to 4 good eyes, often more. *Small* plants are one year old with one or two stalks of this year's growth. *Medium* are two years old with three to five stalks. *Large* plants are three years old with six to ten or twelve stalks.

Make all remittances to

PETERSON NURSERY,
Lincoln and Peterson Avenues, Chicago, Ill.



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PEONIES-WHITES

ALBA SULFUREA (Calot 1860). Large creamy white bomb, very massive. One of the best whites of the bomb type. Superior to one often sold under this name.

Divided	\$ 4.00 per doz., \$30.00 per 100
Small	\$0.60 each, \$ 6.00 per doz., \$45.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each, 10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100

ALFRED DE MUSSET (Crousse 1885). Blush white, rose crown shape. Very large.

Medium	\$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.
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AVALANCHE (Crousse 1886). One of the newer varieties of rare beauty. Purest white, fragrant, vigorous, very full, cone shape.

Small	\$0.80 each, \$ 8.00 per doz., \$ 60.00 per 100
Medium	1.35 each, 13.50 per doz., 100.00 per 100



Avalanche (White)

BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway 1890). A most delicate light flesh pink bud, bleaching when open to white, extra large and massive. The true stock is very scarce and in great demand by those who have ever seen it. The best of the English varieties.

Small	\$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz.
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BLANCHE CIRE (Old Paris Market variety.) Name means "White Wax."

Medium	\$0.60 each, \$6.00 per doz.
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COURONNE D'OR (Calot 1873). Large blooms of ivory white, with a circle of yellow which suggests the name. An extra fine sort. Blooms rather late.

Divided		\$3.50 per doz., \$25.00 per 100
Small	\$0.60 each,	6.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100
Large	1.35 each,	13.50 per doz., 100.00 per 100

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (Calot 1856). Here is a variety of unique beauty. The guard petals are extra large, the center is full; the color is the clearest transparent white, without red markings, the fragrance is unusually dainty.

Divided		\$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100
Small	\$0.50 each,	5.00 per doz., 35.00 per 100
Medium	.70 each,	7.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100



Couronne d'Or (White)

FESTIVA MAXIMA (Miellez 1851). The blooms are of the purest paper white, accentuated by an occasional flake of red in the center. One of the very earliest to bloom, and extremely fragrant.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.35 each,	3.50 per doz., 25.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100
Large	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100

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GOLDEN HARVEST (Rosenfield 1900). An American variety comparing favorably with the best from Europe. Not very tall, but is very large and one of the freest bloomers in the lot. Color, blush guard with creamy white center, carmine tipped in most pleasing combination, mid-season blooming period.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.35 each,	3.50 per doz., 25.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100
Large	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100

GRANDIFLORA NIVEA PLENA (Lemon 1824). Very full creamy white. First white to bloom.

Medium	\$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.
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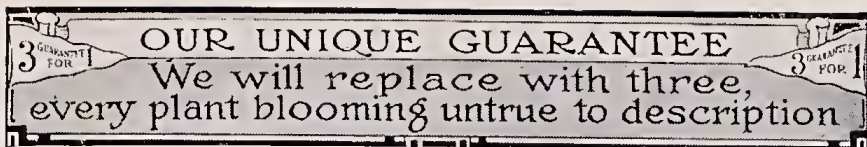
Madame Crousse (White)

GRAZIELLA (Paris market variety). Delicate flesh pink softening to white.

Medium	\$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
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LA TENDRESSE (Crousse 1896). Very tall variety, pure white with petals carmine edged; early, massive.

Medium	\$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.
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MADAME CROUSSE (Calot 1866). One of the most fragrant varieties of all, very delicate and beautiful, pure white. The best mid-season variety. A vigorous grower, divides well, and the best all around white we have.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz.,	\$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.35 each,	3.50 per doz.,	25.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	40.00 per 100
Large	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	75.00 per 100

MADAME DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse 1885). The guard petals are pure white, very large and folding over the flower. Balance is suffused with daintiest blush, except a few cream-colored petals and four red flakes in center, the total being an exceptionally beautiful flower. Has a delightfully delicate fragrance. Always blooms early and very freely.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz.,	\$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.35 each,	3.50 per doz.,	25.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	40.00 per 100
Large	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	75.00 per 100

MARIE LEMOINE (Calot 1868). A valuable sort because the latest white to bloom, thus extending the season after earlier ones are passed. It has immense creamy or ivory white blooms on very stiff stems. The blooms often measure seven inches across.

Divided		\$ 3.00 per doz.,	\$20.00 per 100
Small	\$0.40 each,	4.00 per doz.,	30.00 per 100
Large (4 yr.)	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	75.00 per 100

MIREILLE (Crousse 1894). A large petaled, paper white without markings, very late.

Medium		\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz.
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M. DUPONT (Calot 1872). One of the tallest varieties and a free, late midseason bloomer. Ivory white, massive flowers on very long stiff stems. Extra fine for cutting.

Divided		\$ 3.50 per doz.,	\$ 25.00 per 100
Small	\$0.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	40.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	80.00 per 100
Large	1.35 each,	13.50 per doz.,	100.00 per 100

PASTEUR (Crousse 1896). A beautiful blush pink bud, that fades to pure white before fully open and is therefore listed here. Very tall, fully three feet, and beautifully formed. Considered a gem by those who know it.

Divided		\$3.50 per doz.,	\$20.00 per 100
Small	\$0.50 each,	5.00 per doz.,	35.00 per 100
Medium	.65 each,	6.50 per doz.,	50.00 per 100

SULLY PRUDHOMME (Crousse 1898). Beautiful light flesh pink, turning to white, rare shade, full rose shape. One of the most delicate.

Divided		\$4.00 per doz.,	\$30.00 per 100
Medium	\$0.90 each,	9.00 per doz.,	70.00 per 100
Large	1.20 each,	12.00 per doz.,	100.00 per 100

PEONIES-PINKS

ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse 1896.) Is colored, formed and with imbricated petals like a big flesh pink carnation. Unusual shade for a peony.

Small	\$0.70 each,	\$ 7.00 per doz.,	\$50.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	80.00 per 100

ALEXANDRIANA (Calot 1856). An early, clear light pink with silver edges; dark glossy foliage; very fragrant and a strong grower. The same shade, nearly as large, and a better keeper than M. Jules Elie.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz.,	\$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.35 each,	3.50 per doz.,	25.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	40.00 per 100

BEAUTE FRANCAISE (Guerin 1850). Very early, light salmon pink, bleaching desirably as the flowers open. Guard large and deeper shaded. An old favorite, in great demand in the cut flower market of Paris.

Divided		\$1.50 per doz.,	\$10.00 per 100
Very large	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100

BEAUTE DE VILLECANTE (1856.) By some called Melanie Henry. Has never failed to bloom freely in twenty years. Early, deep rose pink, very bright and showy. The low price is due to an over stock.

Divided		\$1.00 per doz.,	\$ 7.00 per 100
Large (4 yr.)	\$0.65 each,	6.50 per doz.,	50.00 per 100

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BERNARD PALISSY (Crousse 1879). One of the very fragrant ones. Color delicate blush pink, of compact globular shape and of good size. Rather late.

Divided		\$3.00 per doz.,	\$20.00 per 100
Small	\$0.50 each,	5.00 per doz.,	35.00 per 100
Medium	.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100

CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse 1886). Globular, light satiny pink, and one of the largest; late.

Divided		\$ 5.50 per doz.,	\$ 40.00 per 100
Small	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	60.00 per 100
Medium	1.35 each,	13.50 per doz.,	100.00 per 100

DELICATISSIMA. Large flower of very delicate clear pink. Fine bud and strong stem, fragrant, free and early. Known locally for over thirty years as the "L. L. L. Pink."

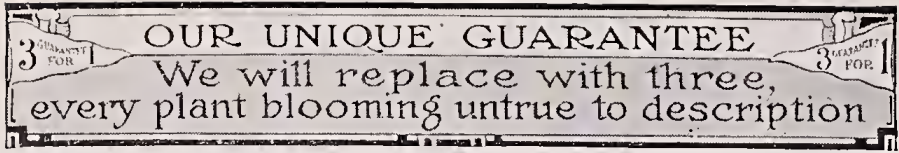
Small	\$0.45 each,	\$4.50 per doz.,	\$30.00 per 100
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Docteur Bretonneau (Pink)

DOCTEUR BRETONNEAU (Verdier 1854). Lively, bright pink, large guard and full center. A very good midseason variety in every respect.

Divided		\$1.00 per doz.,	\$ 8.00 per 100
Medium	\$0.40 each	4.00 per doz.,	30.00 per 100
Large (4 yr.)	.60 each	6.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100



EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemon 1824). Often called Frangans, probably because it is so fragrant. Soft pink, very early. Large guard. The first pink to bloom.

Divided		\$1.00 per doz.,	\$ 8.00 per 100
Large (4 yr.)	\$0.65 each,	6.50 per doz.,	50.00 per 100

EUGENE VERDIER (Calot 1864). Salmon pink, very full and large; very stiff stems. Late bloomer.

Small		\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz
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EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot 1864). Sold also as Pottsii Alba. One of the showiest and most beautiful baby pink varieties in existence. Very large, 40 inches tall, very free bloomer, and of a most delicate pale flesh pink, which sometimes fades to nearly white.

Divided		\$3.00 per doz.,	\$20.00 per 100
Small	\$0.40 each,	4.00 per doz.,	30.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100

GLOIRE DE CHENONCEAUX (Mechin 1880). Rose pink with silver reflections. Free bloomer; late.

Medium		\$0.60 each,	\$6.00 per doz.
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GRANDIFLORA (Richardson). Beautiful flesh pink, with lighter shades in center. One of the very largest peonies, fragrant, latest pink to bloom.

Divided		\$ 5.50 per doz.,	\$ 40.00 per 100
Small	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	55.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	75.00 per 100

LADY LEONORA BRAMWELL (Kelway 1886.) Silvery rose, solid color, large guard, rosette shape. Fragrant, good keeper.

Divided		\$1.00 per doz.,	\$ 8.00 per 100
Medium	\$0.40 each,	4.00 per doz.,	30.00 per 100
Large (4 yr.)	.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	45.00 per 100

LAMARTINE (Calot 1860). Known also as Giganthea. Clear, light, silvery pink, of rose shape. Large and full and very free on old plants. Spicy fragrance. One of the best early pinks.

Divided		\$ 3.00 per doz.,	\$20.00 per 100
Small	\$0.50 each,	5.00 per doz.,	35.00 per 100
Medium	.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	55.00 per 100
Large	1.20 each,	12.00 per doz.,	80.00 per 100

LA TULIPE (Calot 1872). Blush white with red tulip-like markings on outside of guard petals. Very beautiful, both in bud and open flower. Large, tall, vigorous; mid-season variety. Sometimes called the "Pink Festiva Maxima."

Divided		\$2.00 per doz.,	\$15.00 per 100
Large (4 yr.)	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	75.00 per 100

LIVINGSTONE. An extra fine, late pink, rich, clear shade. One of the prize winners, and is of the highest class. Very free and vigorous. Rose shape, very large, beautiful buds.

Divided		\$ 5.50 per doz.,	\$ 40.00 per 100
Small	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100
Large	1.50 each,	15.00 per doz.,	110.00 per 100

MADAME BOULANGER (Crousse 1886). Light silvery pink with flesh guard, regular and solid. Rose shape, very large. Exceedingly fragrant and late.

Small		\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz.
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MADAME EMILE GALLE (Crousse 1881). Rare and beautiful fresh shade of waxy light pink, changing to white. Very pretty in bud. Mid-season.

Divided		\$3.00 per doz.,	\$20.00 per 100
Medium	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100
Large	.90 each,	9.00 per doz.,	70.00 per 100

MADAME FOREL (Crousse 1882). Clear deep rose, solid color, full globular rose shape, very large and massive. Extra choice.

Divided		\$ 2.00 per doz.,	\$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.50 each,	5.00 per doz.,	35.00 per 100
Medium	.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100
Large	.90 each,	9.00 per doz.,	70.00 per 100

MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse 1892). Blush pink fading to white. In very great demand owing to its size, as it is very large and among the tallest varieties we have. Midseason.

Divided		\$ 4.50 per doz.,	\$ 30.00 per 100
Small	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100
Large	1.50 each,	15.00 per doz.,	100.00 per 100

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MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse 1892). Delicate flesh pink, bomb shape.
 Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
 Medium 2.00 each, 20.00 per doz.

MODESTE GUERIN (Guerin 1845). Bright rose pink. Bomb shape, very full, fragrant, free. Midseason.
 Small \$0.40 each \$4.00 per doz., \$30.00 per 100

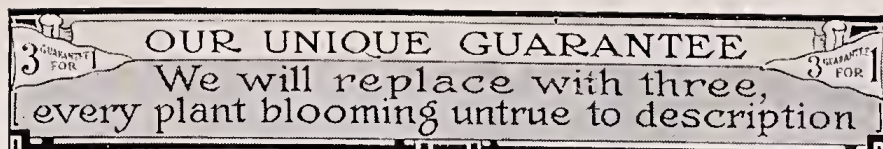
M. BOUCHARLAT AINE (Calot 1868). Bright lilac rose, very fragrant, rather late.
 Medium \$0.50 each, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100.



Pierre Duchartre (Pink)

M. JULES ELIE (Crousse 1888)- Immense light silvery pink, very large guard petals and high, dome-like center. Medium height; early.
 Divided \$ 6.00 per doz., \$ 45.00 per 100
 Medium \$1.00 each, 10.00 per doz., 80.00 per 100
 Large 1.35 each, 13.50 per doz., 100.00 per 100

NOEMI DEMAY (Calot 1867)- Fleshy pink silver reflection, large bloom.
 Large \$0.75 each, \$7.50 per doz.



OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot 1867). Light shell pink with a few carmine stripes in center; large guard, dwarf, early.

Divided		\$ 8.00 per doz., \$50.00 per 100
Small	\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz., 80.00 per 100
Medium	1.50 each,	15.00 per doz.

PIERRE DUCHARTRE (Crousse 1895). Fine fresh pink, full rose shape, very large and showy, fragrant, late.

Divided		\$8.00 per doz., \$50.00 per 100
Large	\$2.00 each,	20.00 per doz.

PRINCESS BEATRICE (Kelway 1886). Large clear pink with a few salmon petals, high tufted center; early, fragrant, very pretty.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100
Medium	\$0.50 each,	5.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100
Large	.90 each,	9.00 per doz., 70.00 per 100

shade, light rose, globe shaped, good sized, tall and free, fragrant and early.

SOUV. DE L'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE (Calot 1867)- Fine clear

Divided		\$1.00 per doz., \$ 8.00 per 100
Small	\$0.30 each,	3.00 per doz., 20.00 per 100
Medium	.50 each,	5.00 per doz., 35.00 per 100
Large	.70 each,	7.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100

TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE (Calot 1865). An old variety still in great demand. Pale rose pink of peculiar double crown shape; very distinct. Midseason.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.40 each,	4.00 per doz., 25.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100
Large	.90 each,	9.00 per doz., 60.00 per 100

VIRGINIE (Calot 1858). Large, flesh pink, very delicate in form and color. A very free bloomer, with strong stalks.

Divided		\$1.00 per doz., \$ 8.00 per 100
Large	\$0.60 each.,	6.00 per doz., 45.00 per 100

PEONIES-REDS

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Dessert 1890). Dark amaranth with yellow stamens. Tall and fine, first red to bloom.

Divided		\$ 5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100
Small	\$0.65 each,	6.50 per doz., 50.00 per 100
Medium	.85 each,	8.50 per doz., 70.00 per 100
Large	1.25 each,	12.50 per doz., 90.00 per 100

ARMANDINE MECHIN (Mechin 1880). Brilliant light amaranth, compact, midseason.

Large		\$0.75 each, \$7.50 per doz.
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ATROSANGUINEA (Calot 1858). Large, full red, deep rich shade, with large velvety petals; fine.

Medium		\$0.60 each, \$6.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100
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AUGUSTIN D'HOOR (Calot 1867). Sometimes called Marechal de MacMahon. A bright red bomb without stamens, similar to but earlier than Felix Crousse.

Small		\$0.60 each, \$6.00 per doz., \$45.00 per 100
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AUGUST VILLAUME (Crousse 1895). Immense bloom of American Beauty shade. Great for exhibition purposes.

Large		\$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$80.00 per 100
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COMTE DE GOMER (Calot 1886). Very rich shade, blood red, rose shape, very full, without stamens. Late.

Medium		\$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
Large		1.50 each, 15.00 per doz.

DELACHEI (Delache 1856). Deep rich crimson maroon with velvety sheen. One of the best dark reds. Dark glossy foliage.

Divided		\$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100
Medium	\$0.50 each,	5.00 per doz., 35.00 per 100

DIRECTEUR AUBRY (Crousse 1897). Light red without stamens. Flat bud, of fine shape; very free and rather late.

Divided		\$ 6.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100
Small	\$0.90 each,	9.00 per doz., 65.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz., 80.00 per 100

EDOUARD ANDRE (Mechin 1874). Rich crimson, very dark, bright golden stamens in center. An old variety still in great demand.

Divided		\$1.00 per doz., \$10.00 per 100
Medium	\$0.40 each,	4.00 per doz., 30.00 per 100

BEAUTE FRANCAISE (Guerin 1850)- Very early, light salmon pink,

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EUGENE BIGOT (Dessert 1894). Dark erimson, globular rose shape, late, and very free.

Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse 1881). Bright red bomb, distinet color, very large and massive, very free, grand in every way. An absolutely indispensable variety.

Divided \$4.00 per doz., \$25.00 per 100

Small \$0.60 each, 6.00 per doz., 45.00 per 100

Medium .80 each, 8.00 per doz., 60.00 per 100

Large (4 yr.) 1.00 each, 10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100

GENERAL DE BOISDEFFRE (Crousse 1896). A very dark bomb, elosely resemblng M. Martin Cahuzae, without stamens.

Small \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.

GENERAL DAVOUST (Crousse 1898). Late erimson, very tall and strong; no stamens.

Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.



Madame Bucquet (Red)

HOLLAND BLACK. A dark maroon, almost blaek.

Large \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.

MADAME BUCQUET (Dessert 1888). Very dark maroon purple, beautiful bud, large bloom, very free bloomer. The best dark red or "blaek" with very few stamens. All who see it insist on having it.

Divided \$ 1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100

Small \$0.30 each, 3.00 per doz., 20.00 per 100

Medium .50 each, 5.00 per doz., 35.00 per 100

Large .65 each, 6.50 per doz., 50.00 per 100

MILES STANDISH (Hollis). A fine tall red, originating in this country. A dark amaranth very full; late.

Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

M. DU RIBERT. Bright red, bomb shape, very free, no stamens.

Divided \$0.90 per doz., \$ 6.00 per 100

Large (4 yr.) \$0.70 each, 7.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100

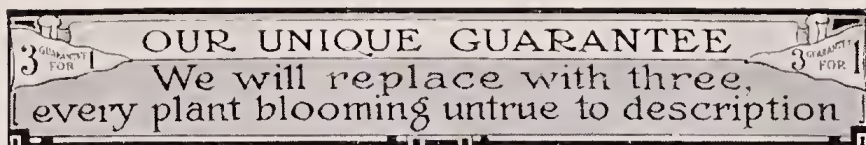
M. KRELAGE (Crousse 1883). Deep rose red, very fine shape, extra large and full for a red, beautiful bud, free bloomer; midseason.

Divided \$ 3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100

Small \$0.50 each, 5.00 per doz., 35.00 per 100

Medium .70 each, 7.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100

Large 1.00 each, 10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100



M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert 1899). Very darkest maroon black yet produced in the peony. In great demand by those who are making collections to include all shades and want the extremes. On old plants is very full, large and massive, showing very few stamens, very free; mid-season.

Small \$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz.

PIERRE DESSERT (Mechin 1880). Brilliant deep amaranth, large, very full.

Medium \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

PURPUREA SUPERBA (Guerin 1845). Crimson without stamens; tallest red variety we have. Very good bud.

Medium \$0.60 each, \$6.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100

SINGLE PEONIES

ANEMONEFLORA (Officinalis). Rich, deep crimson, with central cushion of red and gold petaloids, very rare and beautiful. Blooms a week before any of the Albiflora section.

Small \$0.35 each

ALBIFLORA (Type). Very large, purest white with golden anthers in center. A beautiful flower in itself, especially for landscape effect, and doubly interesting from the fact that it is the original "paeonia" from which all the modern double varieties have been developed.

Small \$0.30 each, \$3.00 per doz.

Medium .50 each, 5.00 per doz.

CLIO (Peterson 1901). Very large flat, rose pink.

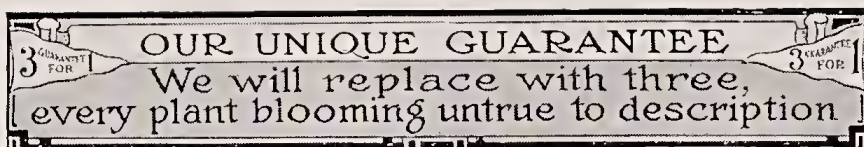
Small \$0.50 each, \$5.00 per doz.

STANLEY (Kelway 1891). Deep maroon, dark foliage. Holds its color well. Water lily fragrance.

Small \$0.50 each

MIKADO (Japan's Exhibit, Chicago, 1893). The best of the so-called Japanese type. Deep red guard petals, enclosing a filigree cushion of golden petaloids. One of the last to bloom.

Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.



IRIS OR FLEUR DE LIS

No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting.

They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil—will grow where anything will, but do better in well-drained locations.



A Block of our German Iris

The following list is selected after many years of systematic testing, similar to our peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany and elsewhere.

We aim to have just as limited a list as will embrace all desirable varieties in shape, color, and the combinations of colors with as great a range of blooming period as possible.

The first Iris bloom about May 15th, and there is a continuous succession from that time till the end of June.

Figures given indicate length of flower stalks.

"S" means Standard, the inside or erect petals.

"F" means Falls, the outside or drooping petals.

Prices for single plants are for good, blooming-size clumps. Those listed by the dozen and hundred are for single roots. We will supply six of one variety at the dozen rate and 25 of one variety at the hundred rate. These prices include packing for shipment. For local planting make arrangements with our planting department.

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We will replace with three,
every plant blooming untrue to description

AUREA, 26 inches. S. and F., solid ehrome yellow; no markings. midseason.

\$0.30 clump, \$0.75 per doz., \$5.00 per 100

CLIO, 20 inches. S. white, F. bluish purple, reticulated, very late.

\$0.40 elump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

DALMATICA, 40 inches. S. and F. fine clear shade of lavender; very large flowers **VERY TALL** and fragrant; midseason.

\$0.40 elump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100



Madame Chereau

DARIUS, 30 inches. S. light lemon yellow, F. purple, with yellow edges and tips; large flower; midseason.

\$0.25 elump, \$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 per 100

FAIRY, 36 inches. S. ivory, changing to pure white, F. white with pale violet veining; very fragrant; dainty and very fine.

\$0.40 elump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

FLORENTINA, 26 inches. S. and F. white, with a faint suggestion of lavender tint; very large and fragrant; one of the earliest. This is the kind the orris root perfume is made of.

\$0.30 elump, \$0.75 per doz., \$5.00 per 100

GAJUS, 22 inches. S. light yellow, F. purple. A recent introduction from Germany.

Single roots \$0.50 each

GERTRUDE, 28 inches. S. and F. rare violet blue, very beautiful; a Peterson seedling; very early; very large; fine shape; fragrant.

\$0.40 elump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

GRACCHUS, 26 inches. S. solid pale yellow; deeply veined purple; the earliest yellow.

\$0.20 elump, \$0.50 per doz., \$3.00 per 100

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HER MAJESTY, 39 inches. S. lilac pink, F. deep reddish lilac, with dark veinings.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

IRIS KOENIG, 24 inches. S. rich yellow, F. purple edged yellow; midseason. The most remarkable one in the collection.

Each single root \$0.50

JACQUINIANA, 36 inches. S. plum purple with copper reflection; F. rich velvety purple; beard and stamens yellow; very late.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

LORD GREY, 24 inches. S. and F. clouded; rose fawn, very unique and rare. Recently imported from England.

\$0.25 clump, \$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 per 100



Sapho

MAGNIFICA, 24 inches. S. old gold, shaded smoked pearl. F. black maroon reticulated yellow. Sometimes called Gipsy Queen.

\$0.50 clump, \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100

MADAME CHEREAU, 42 inches. S. and F. white, elegantly frilled with violet; slightly fragrant; the tallest of all; large blooms, very beautiful; one of the best. The low price is due to an over stock.

\$0.35 clump, \$0.85 per doz., \$6.00 per 100

MAORI KING, 14 inches. S. rich golden yellow, F. deep purple, edged yellow, dwarf; fragrant; large blooms; late midseason.

\$0.35 clump, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100

ORIENTALIS, 26 inches. A very late iris of a distinct type. Flowers deep blue purple. Foliage very narrow.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.50 per doz., \$3.00 per 100

PFAUENAUGE, 18 inches. S. yellow. F. purple edged yellow. A new German variety. The name means peacock eye, from its yellow and bronze combination.

Single root \$0.50 each

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PSEUDACORUS, 36 inches. S. and F. clear bright yellow, flat bloom; fine long foliage; the last of the list to bloom; very distinct from all others, being of a different family, but very attractive.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.40 per doz., \$2.50 per 100

QUEEN EMMA, 28 inches. S. and F. waxy white, slight brown reticulation at base of petals; late.

\$0.35 clump, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100

QUEEN OF MAY, 30 inches. S. lilac pink, F. lilac blended in white; general effect is almost pink, very distinct color; very fragrant, large, fine, early midseason.

\$0.25 clump, \$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 per 100

SANS SOUCI, 28 inches. S. golden yellow, F. yellow, veined with crimson brown; the brightest yellow we have; fragrant.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.40 per doz., \$2.50 per 100

SAPHO, 32 inches. S. deep violet blue, F. dark velvety royal purple; distinct, very large, fragrant; one of the best; first to bloom.

\$0.25 clump, \$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 per 100



Ulysse

SIBERICA ALBA, 36 inches. Similar to *Orientalis*, only a waxy white. Very decorative on the plant or when cut and not so fragile as the *germanicas*.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.50 per doz., \$3.00 per 100

SPECIOSA, 30 inches. S. lavender purple, F. dark reddish purple; exceedingly fragrant and very floriferous; often nine flowers to each stalk; late.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.50 per doz., \$3.00 per 100

ULYSSE, 30 inches. S. drab tinged bronze, F. purple, very interesting and striking combination; rather late.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.50 per doz., \$3.00 per 100

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